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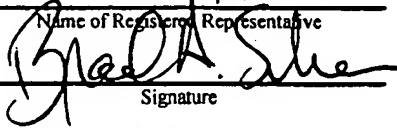
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INTERBODY FUSION DEVICE AND)	November 15, 2004
METHOD FOR RESTORATION OF)	
NORMAL SPINAL ANATOMY)	

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated October 4, 2004, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks. Additionally, please provide any extensions of time necessary and charge any additional fees which may be necessary to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

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